MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL
By Charles Saghese
You've Got Us all Mixed up, Boy!
BOSS, I HAD TH' BLAMEDEST DREAM LAST NIGHT! I THOT THEY WUZ AN EARTHQUAKE AN' TH' FLOOR COLLAPSED! AN' YOU FELL INTO TH' CELLAR!
INTO A KEG OF INK!
AND WHAT BECAME OF YOU, FER PETE'S SAKE?
YOU NEVER KIN GUESS!
I LEPT UP AN' HUNG ONTO TH' BORDER OF TH' CARTOON LIKE THIS!

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HEY, Y' POOR WAMPUS! PAY FER THAT PAPER ER ELSE PUT IT BACK! IT COSTS US MONEY T' PRINT 'EM AN' WE AIN'T GIVIN' 'EM AWAY, EVEN IF YA DO SAY "THANKS" WHY DON'T YA GO ROUN' TO THE BANK AN' ASK 'EM FER A SAMPLE, TOO!
CHARLES

Mickie

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IF YOU LIKE OUR PAPER, BE A GOOD FELLER AN' SAY SO! IT DOAN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU TELL US OR SOMEBODY ELSE, JEST SO YOU TELL SOMEBODY! IT WILL DO US GOOD EITHER WAY. I THANK YOU

MICKIE SAYS

OUR REPORTER SAYS WOT GITS HIS GOAT IS THAT THE FELLER WHO NEVER GIVES HIM ANY NEWS IS ALWAYS HOLLERIN' ABOUT THEY BEIN' NO NEWS IN THE PAPER!
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MICKIE SAYS

SAY, DIDJA EVER NOTICE THAT WE BOOST SOME ADVERTISERS MORE THAN OTHERS? WELL, THEY'S A REASON. THE FELLERS WE BOOST AIN'T ALL THE TIME TRYIN' T' GIT CUT RATES ON THEIR ADVERTISIN' 'N CROWDING A $3 AD INTO A 50 CENT SPACE
W. S. S.
BUY 'EM
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BANG!
CRASH!
BUMP!
BUMP!
BUMP!
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!
MICKIE!
WHAT HAPPENED ?
OLE JEFF WIMP WUZ IN, HOLLERING LIKE A HYENA BECUZ WE SENT HIM A STATEMENT AN' HE STARTED KNOCKIN' TH' PAPER AN' THEN HE LEANED UP AGIN A GALLEY O' TYPE AN' PIED IT-
AN' I GOT MAD AN' USHERED HIM OUT!
"USHERED!" HAW! HAW! HE SAID, "USHERED!"
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Lucky He Didn't Get Rough!

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Maw Knew but She Forgot

HAW! HAW! WE SURE GOT A GOOD ONE ON MAW UP T' OUR HOUSE! YKNOW THEM TWO CITY GIRLS WHO ARE VISITING OVER TO DOODLESACK'S? WELL, MAW INVITED THEM TO DINNER YESTERDAY BUT NOON CAME 'N THEY NEVER SHOWED UP 'N WE SURE HAD A NOBLE FEED - CHICKEN 'N GRAVY 'N DUMPLINGS 'N EVRYTHING - OBOY!
"ALL TH' MORE FER ME," SAYS PAW, SO HIM 'N ME, WE FELL TO 'N ET UP EVRYTHING IN SIGHT 'N WELL NIGH FOUNDERED OURSELVES 'N MAW SAYS, "I GUESS YOU TWO WONT WANT MUCH FER SUPPER" 'N WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH, I'LL TELL TH' WORLD -
- JEST A COLD SNACK - 'N JEST AS WE WUZ GETTING DOWN — OH, BABY! — 'N WALKED THEM TWO CITY GIRLS! HAW! HAW! - YOUGHT TO HAVE SEEN MAW SWINGING TH' HASTY CAN-OPENER, 'N ME GALLOPING DOWNTOWN FER A BAKERS PIE 'N A BOUTTLE OF ICE CREAM!
Y'SEE, THEM GIRLS IS USED TO EATIN' DINNER AT SUPPER TIME, BUT POOR MAW - SHE NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! HAW! HAW! HAW!
WHEE!
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A New Form of Aerial Delivery

HERE'S A RUSH ORDER FOR 1000 LETTERHEADS! GOTTA HAVE 'EM RIGHT AWAY!
MIGOSH! IT'S QUITTING TIME!
O.K. THIS PROOF QUICK, BOSS! BILL HAS THE PRESS SET AND IS RARIN' TO GO!
LISSEN! TWO LONG WEARY WEEKS DRAG ON~ AND THAT "RUSH" JOB STILL LIES ON THE SHELF
BY THE WAY, DID YOU EVER GET ROUND TO MY JOB?
YES!
HERE IT IS!
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You Gotta Be Careful When You Bust Into Print

YA SEE SOME FUNNY THINGS IN TH' EXCHANGES SOMETIMES - HERE'S ONE - "LOST - SATURDAY NIGHT, LARGE PURPLE LADY'S HANDBAG - RETURN TO THIS OFFICE" — PURPLE LADY! HAR! HAR!
NOW IS THE TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!
"JAMES JILKS WAS THE VICTIM OF A PECULIAR ACCIDENT SUNDAY EVENING — HE WAS OUT CALLING ON A YOUNG LADY WHEN THE FAMILY DOG BIT HIM ON THE PERGOLA!"
OUCH!
WHAT? "FOR SALE — A HOLSTEIN COW, GIVING LOTS OF MILK, TWO COOK STOVES, SEVERAL CHICKENS AND SOME HAY."
OBOY! OGOSH! SOME COW!!
WELL, BY GOLLY, LI'L MICKIE DOESN'T MAKE ALL TH' BONE-HEAD MISTAKES!
HAW! HAW! HAW!
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Well, What Kind of a Town Is Washington?

GOLLY, THIS HERE IS MY LAST DAY IN TH' OLE OFFICE. TOMORROW I'M GOIN' TO WASHINGTON AND AFTER I GIT TOO OLD TO BE A PAGE IN TH' SENATE, MOST PROBABLY I'LL GIT TO BE SENATOR AN' THEN MEBBE PRESIDENT, LIKE MR. HARDING — HE WUZ A PRINTERS DEVIL WUNST LIKE ME!
GOODBY, SCENES OF MY CHILDHOOD! HERE I EARNED MY FIRST DOLLAR! HERE I LEARNED TH' NEWSPAPER BIZ! HERE I LEARNED HOW TO CUSS! GOODBY, OLE PRINTSHOP!
GOODBY, JERRY, OLE CAT! I MOST PROBABLY WONT NEVER SEE YOU NO MORE, 'CAUSE CATS DONT LIVE SO VERY LONG, AND YOU'LL BE DEAD 'N GONE TO TH' CAT'S HEAVEN! BOO-HOOOOO!
MIAW! MIAW! MIAW! MIAW!
BOO-HOO! Boo-hoo!
GOODBY, GOD! I'M GOING TO WASHINGTON IN THE MORNING!

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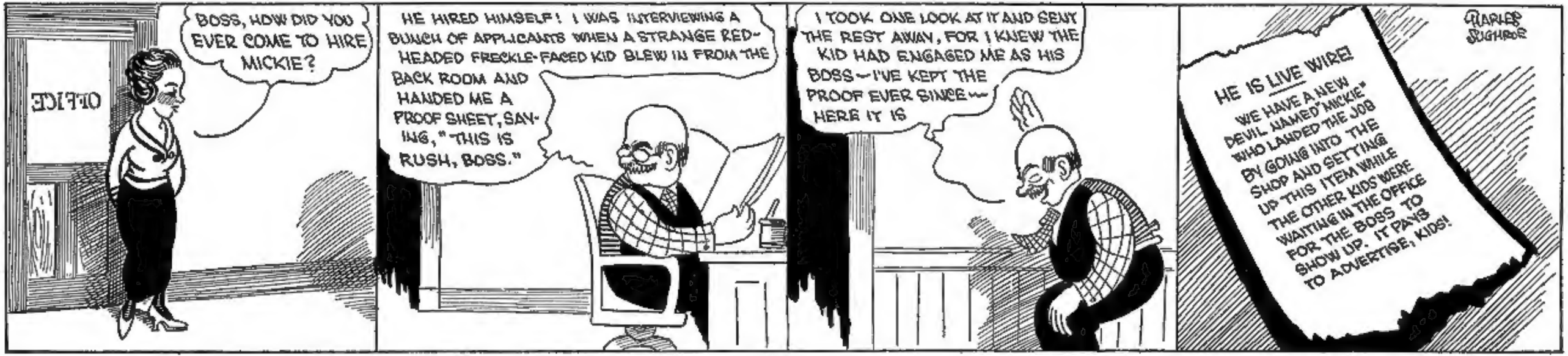
How Mickie Got His Start


OFFICE
BOSS, HOW DID YOU EVER COME TO HIRE MICKIE?
HE HIRED HIMSELF! I WAS INTERVIEWING A BUNCH OF APPLICANTS WHEN A STRANGE RED-HEADED FRECKLE-FACED KID BLEW IN FROM THE BACK ROOM AND HANDED ME A PROOF SHEET, SAYING, "THIS IS RUSH, BOSS."
I TOOK ONE LOOK AT IT AND SENT THE REST AWAY, FOR I KNEW THE KID HAD ENGAGED ME AS HIS BOSS — I'VE KEPT THE PROOF EVER SINCE — HERE IT IS
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HE IS LIVE WIRE!
WE HAVE A NEW DEVIL NAMED "MICKIE" WHO LANDED THE JOB BY GOING INTO THE SHOP AND SETTING UP THIS ITEM WHILE THE OTHER KIDS WERE WAITING IN THE OFFICE FOR THE BOSS TO SHOW UP. IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE, KIDS!

The Comic Strip
JUST FOOLISHNESS
A GUY I ENVY IS RUFUS MCKNEEZLES FOR HE'S RICH ENOUGH TO DRESS AS HE PLEASES
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RAH RAH RAH RAH RAH RAH RAH RAH
SPRING VA-CASH-UN !!!
VACATION, EH? WHAT TH' KIDS NOW DAYS NEED OF A VACATION, I CANT SEE = WHY, I BET YOU CANT EVEN NAME THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, CAN YE NOW
WHY, WASHINGTON, ER-ER-LETS SEE =
SEE = I KNEW IT = AND AT YOUR AGE, I COULD NAME THEM ALL
SURE! WHY NOT?
Long, Long Ago
THERE WERE ONLY THREE OR FOUR PRESIDENTS THEN !
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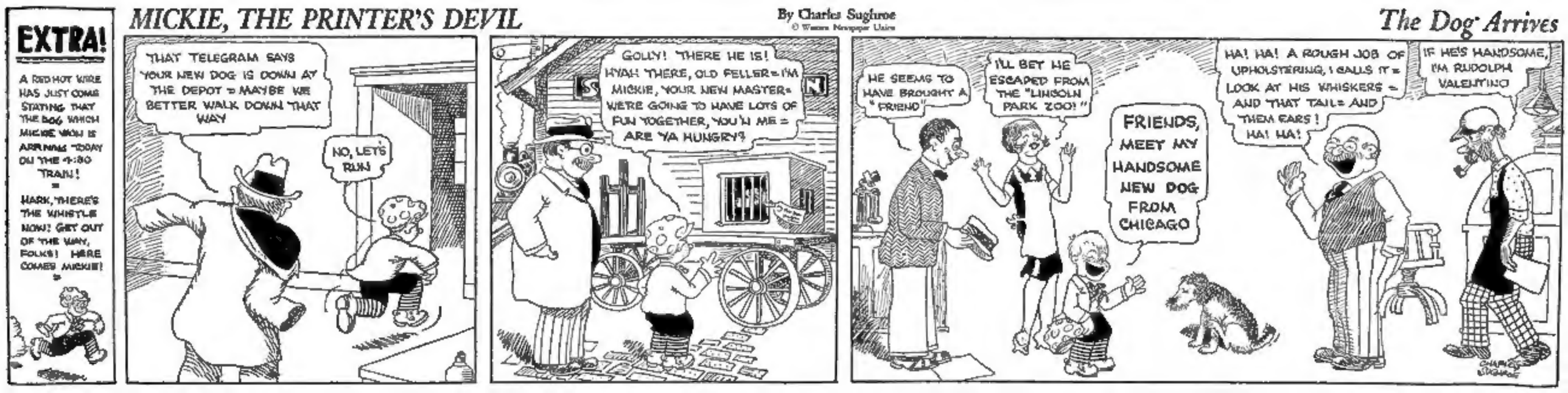
The Dog Arrives


EXTRA!
A RED HOT WIRE HAS JUST COME STATING THAT THE DOG WHICH MICKIE WON IS ARRIVING TODAY ON THE 4:30 TRAIN!
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HARK, THERE'S THE WHISTLE NOW! GET OUT OF THE WAY, FOLKS! HERE COMES MICKIE!
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THAT TELEGRAM SAYS YOUR NEW DOG IS DOWN AT THE DEPOT = MAYBE WE BETTER WALK DOWN THAT WAY
NO, LET'S RUN!
GOLLY! THERE HE IS! HYAH THERE, OLD FELLER = I'M MICKIE, YOUR NEW MASTER = WE'RE GOING TO HAVE LOTS OF FUN TOGETHER, YOU'N ME = ARE YA HUNGRY?
HE SEEMS TO HAVE BROUGHT A "FRIEND"
I'LL BET HE ESCAPED FROM THE "LINCOLN PARK ZOO!"
FRIENDS, MEET MY HANDSOME NEW DOG FROM CHICAGO
HA! HA! A ROUGH JOB OF UPHOLSTERING, I CALLS IT = LOOK AT HIS WHISKERS = AND THAT TAIL = AND THEM EARS! HA! HA!
IF HE'S HANDSOME, I'M RUDOLPH VALENTINO